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Letter from Williams Lake.

WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C., March 10.

TO THE EDITOR.—The Williams Lake ranch, owned by Pinchbeck & Lyne, is quite a place of importance if the crops raised, improvements in the shape of buildings, sheds, etc., machinery and the extent of land fenced, and under cultivation, are a criterion. The product of last year was 350,000 lbs. grain, of which 270,000 lbs., the product of 150 acres, was of most excellent wheat, and now turning out a first class article of flour and about one hundred tons of roots.

This fine old farm, about the first, if not, indeed, the very first located in British Columbia, is the largest in the upper country and liberally contributed its quota towards furnishing and cheapening the supplies required by the hardy miner and prospectors of Cariboo, Omineca and the upper country generally.

The number of men required to work the farm is necessarily large and the annual outlay must be considerable. Is it not, therefore, singular ("putting it in its mildest form") on the part of those in authority that notwithstanding, as Mr. Pinchbeck says, "repeated applications to government for assistance," this important place (the earliest established farm) has really as yet no outlet to market other than that constructed at a private expense of over one thousand dollars. Surely something is wrong here—when we look around and see what is done for others in more favored localities.

They (Pinchbeck & Lyne) are now building a fine bridge at the outlet of Williams Lake on the river trail at a cost of probably about five hundred dollars, which will be a benefit not only to themselves but in fact to all the settlers along the river as far as Alkali, from which point there is a good road to Clinton. Mr. Pinchbeck says that they will have to expend a further sum of five or six hundred dollars to open up a passable road from their place to the wagon road at Deep Creek this coming summer, which will be about seven miles out of the most direct course to Soda Creek, but which, for lack of means, they will have to be satisfied with for the present. The proper course, however, would be direct to Mr. Hawkes' place; thence to Soda Creek the road is passable.

An appropriation sufficient in one, two or more years to connect Hawkes' ranch with Alkali would be not only a boon but simply an act of justice to all settled along this line, already too long withheld from them. Nor would it necessarily by any means interfere with the trunk wagon road, which is entirely avoided and of no use whatever as a road to market for any of the ranches along the river.

Such, sir, is but a plain statement of facts only too well known to all. The regret is that under an "enlightened" government, and where a fair share of encouragement for energy is at least to some extent looked for by all, the very reverse has been meted out to these men.

Another grievance is the necessity for a resident justice of the peace either here or at the 150 mile house. Instance the recent robbery by Indians at Mr. Charles Eagle's place. The culprits, when caught, had to be taken all the way to the 111 mile house, the nearest J. P., while the number of residents here and within twelve miles numbers at least 80 whites. The Indians at the Sugar Cane reserve are not less than 200. A TRAVELLER.

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THE BROKEN LEVEES

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS.

Fears for the Chinese Bill.

BISMARCK, A.T., March 22.—A terrible wreck has occurred at Sweetbriar, about 40 miles west of here, on the Northern Pacific road. An engine came here from Mandan for physicians and assistance to attend sufferers in the wreck. It is said that Black Jack's work train bound west went through a bridge, and a passenger train but little behind followed. Thirty persons are reported killed, and many more injured. All physicians to be found in this city have just started on a special engine for the wreck. Full particulars at this time are impossible to obtain.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The following is the latest from the most reliable resources. A Bismarck special to the "Tribune" says a way train has just arrived, and it is learned that nine men were instantly killed and eleven others injured. The cars caught fire and two men were burned. The accident happened two miles east of Sweet briar, at a place known as Soapstone Cut, at the crossing of Hart river. Four bents of the bridge gave way. Only the work train was wrecked. Jack Simon, in charge of the latter, is known as "Black Jack." The snow plow which was ahead of the wrecked train is now en route to Mandan with the killed and injured on board.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day the case of Cadet Whittaker was disposed of by disapproving the sentence of dismissal from the service imposed by the Court, on the ground that technical evidence taken at the trial was improperly introduced.

EMMETSBURG, Iowa, March 22.—A tragedy has occurred ten miles north of this town. Charles Cornelius and Fred Miller, Highland Scots, lately from the old country, became involved in a dispute. Cornelius procured a revolver and shot Miller dead. Then he put two bullets in his own brain and fell dead in his tracks.

VICKSBURG, March 22.—A heavy wind and rain last night and strong wind to-day cause heavy swells on the river which it is feared will create new breaks in the levees. A steamer from Deer creek brings 350 head of stock from L. A. Campbell's, and reports the water from 7 to 10 inches deep on plantations around Campbellville.

BATON ROUGE, March 22.—Gen. York telegraphed the Governor from Troy Landing that distributing forage on Black river country is necessary to prevent fearful distress.

The *Commercial Advertiser's* Washington correspondent says some of the friends of the Chinese bill are very much disturbed over the report that the president does not look with favor upon some of the provisions of the pending bill. Of course he has said nothing to indicate what is his actual position as regards the measure of what he will do if the bill is presented to him for signature, but nevertheless there is an uneasy feeling that he does not take an extreme view of the danger of allowing the Chinese to come into the United States after a few years that advocates of the measure do. It is regarded as noteworthy if not significant that the opinion is quite general among members of the diplomatic corps that passage of this bill will result in commercial injury of the United States at no distant time. It is suspected from certain remarks current that Secretary of State Frelinghuysen does not believe that the limit when Chinese can again come to this country ought to be fixed at 20 years.

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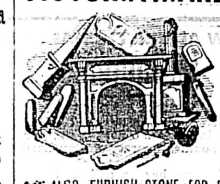
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DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for Executor.
Victoria, 20th March, 1882. mh22dw1m

NOTICES.

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Estate of DAVID LATIMER BALLANTINE, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this estate are requested to forward the same, and all persons indebted to this estate are requested to pay the amounts to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for John James Ballantine, The Administrator of the Deceased
Langley st., Victoria, 17th March, 1882. mh18

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES LOWE, (late nightwatchman at the Albion Foundry) deceased Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the estate are required to send them in on or before the 18th day of May next to Mr. Joseph Spratt, the administrator.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Administrator.
Dated 18th March, 1882. mh19

NOTICE.

Estate of Capt. JOHN ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are requested to forward the same and all persons indebted to this Estate are requested to pay the amounts due to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Mrs. Robertson, the Executrix of the Deceased.
Langley st., Victoria, 15th March, 1882. mh16

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct and operate a Railway on Vancouver Island from Esquimalt Harbor to Seymour Narrows, with Branch from Esquimalt to Victoria, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Appli ts.
Victoria, 31st Jan 1882. el

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Esquimalt Harbor via Nanaimo to some point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public land in aid thereof.

W. R. CLARKE,
Agent for the Applicants.
Victoria, 20th Feb., 1882. fe21

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt Harbour, via Nanaimo, to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants
Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. Ja7

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ASSESSMENT No. 22.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 23rd day of January, 1882, an assessment of 60 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 27th day of Feb., 1882, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 30th day of March, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1882. fe10dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS COURT, made in the matter of the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of the town of Yale, deceased, and in a cause between JAMES CAMPBELL, plaintiff, and FRANK CROTTY and GEORGE STUART, defendants, the creditors of the said JOHN LEWIS are by themselves, or their solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 1882.

J. C. PREVOST, Registrar.
DAVIE & POOLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitors. fe17dw
(British Columbian copy.)

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Thos. Lewis, of Sumas, are requested to send them in to the undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1882.

MRS. THOMAS LEWIS,
mh24dw Sumas, B. C.

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ja31 1m THE COMMITTEE.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to Royal Hospital for the ensuing year will be received by the Directors on or before April 6th inst. Salary, $500.

JOSEPH WILSON,
mh11 Hon. Secty.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24TH, 1882.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

The government have met with their first reverse. They were saved yesterday by the casting vote of Mr. Speaker—who in his nervous zeal to serve his masters, exclaimed excitedly, "I vote for the government!" It was a sorry spectacle. Twelve men—all of whom last session voted for the following resolution—held up their hands to stultify their action last year. Mr. Abrams asked to have the names taken down, for posterity, we suppose. He need not have asked that. The names had already been embalmed. Here is the resolution Mr. Abrams and the rest of the House voted for last year:

"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that at the next session the question of representation should be dealt with, with a view of equalizing, as far as possible, the various provincial interests."

The premier in his speech professed to think that the Cassiar representation was amended; but his better judgment told him that there is a sweet little cherub who sits just back of the finance minister, and who represents just 7½ votes, whose seat might possibly have been imperiled by the resolution. After the vote the demoralized government lost control of the House and were forced to adjourn till Monday in spite of their expressed wish to go on with the business. The vote yesterday was but the forerunner of certain disaster. The government are doomed. They are practically defunct. The grave clothes have been ordered already and the cadavers are occupying the treasury seats for a few days to save funeral expenses.

THE ELECTIONEERING PAMPHLET.

We have neither time, space nor inclination to discuss the government estimates further at present. The document was clearly prepared for electioneering purposes. Weeks ago the House was put upon its guard—was warned that generous appropriations would be offered which in most instances the government would not have the ability to expend. The estimates have been arranged with a view to carrying the general election. Districts that for three years have been deprived of a fair share in the appropriations are to be cajoled into the belief that they are to be well provided for when in realty the government have not the means to fulfil a tithe of their promises. The whole affair is a great sham; and, as we showed yesterday, instead of there being a surplus the supplementary estimates expose the disagreeable fact that there is an actual deficiency.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Steamship Geo. W. Elder.)

HALIFAX, March 9.—At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of Antigonish held on Monday to investigate the accounts of the late treasurer, Archibald McGillivary, it was discovered that he is a defaulter to the amount of $4,500. Criminal proceedings were taken against him by the Council. While in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Smith last night he was forcibly carried off by two men.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—A company is being formed here to develop the mineral resources of Lake of the Woods.

The Knapper house was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday through the explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus. The explosion occurred at 7 a. m., when the guests were asleep. The flames spread rapidly, and it was with the greatest difficulty that many escaped through the windows. Some of the guests lost everything, escaping only in their nightclothes. Several Torontians had narrow escapes, but none were injured A large quantity of baggage was lost. The total loss is about $100,000, with only a small insurance.

WINNIPEG, March 7. — During the storm on Saturday night John Taylor's house at Meadowlea was burned and his wife and three daughters were frozen to death. The body of one daughter has not yet been found. Taylor had his hands and feet frozen. Mrs. Reid, from Winnipeg, visiting the Taylors, kept close to the fire during the night, and in the morning went to a vacant house close by. When found her fingers and toes were slightly frozen. The neighbors are out *en masse* in search of the missing girl. Mrs. Taylor was about 50 years old, and her daughters 18, 20, and 22 respectively, well educated young ladies. Mrs. Reid keeps a boarding house in Winnipeg. Later telegrams say Taylor is out of danger. Mr. Taylor is from Stanley Mills, county Peel.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The trial at the assizes of Charles Albert Smith for the murder of John J. Hayes in a saloon here lately, was concluded to-night by the jury bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. Prisoner was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 22.—Rourke, partner of Egan, has been taken to Dublin from Naas jail, that he may be able to attend to business.

A dispatch from Seara, Dalmatia, states that insurgents captured a large provision train between Mostar and Nevesinge.

At a meeting of the Irish party of the house of commons it was decided to introduce a bill amending the land act dealing with Healy's clause, in order to set aside the limitation recently imposed by decision in the Adams-Dunreath case. The party decided to vote against cloture.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, March 22.—A fishing schooner from George's Banks reports seeing two fishing vessels go down with all hands in a gale on Saturday night.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. * 1ydw

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—An unknown woman committed suicide this morning at the Sanitary Baths foot of Powell street by taking carbolic acid.

About 600 violators of the Sunday law, for whom warrants were issued, presented themselves in a body at the city hall to-day, accompanied by their bondsmen. They were served with blanks; they furnished their bonds and were discharged from custody. It is probable that owing to the number of cases on the police court dockets their trials will go over in a body for a month, but the attempt will be made to try two cases daily in each police court.

The supervisors to-day resolved to fix water rates for family purposes, holding that water for these purposes should be furnished free.

Captain Collins and Chief Mate McDonald, of the ship Queenstown, from Antwerp to Wilmington, were arrested at Los Angeles for cruelty to seamen yesterday, one of whom, it is alleged, was allowed to drown with no effort at rescue. The second mate, against whom are similar charges, ran away. The examination is now in progress before the U. S. commissioner.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

Chorus of ladies to comely curate who is ascending the ladder to hang decorations: "Oh, Mr. Sweetlow, do take care! Don't go up! So dangerous! Do come down! Oh!" Rector, sarcastically: "Really, Sweetlow, don't you think you'd better let a married man do that?"

Crisp reply.—A certain Mr. Brown, in answer to the remark that he had given a pretty young lady a long while for a toast, said, "Yes; but I have not been able to toast her brown yet."

A few days ago we noticed a wild speech by the rector of Handsworth, in which he said that Mr. Gladstone had been to Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, and had afterward drank that gentleman's health in the vestry. A Handsworth gentleman has been making enquiries of Mr. Spurgeon, from whom he received the following reply:—"Dear Sir.—The wine drinking is quite imaginary. I am a teetotalier. I neither take wine myself nor proffer it to others. Mr. Gladstone did visit the Tabernacle, and that is about all that is true in the rector's statement. Had he been drinking anyone's health at the time *he* made this foolish display?"—*London Echo.*

The London "Truth" thus describes the style of waltzing now in vogue in England: "There is a decided effort being made to do away with anything like the elegant trois temps movement, and instead, the athletes of the ball-room put their bodies to the work of dancing much in the same manner as they do in the game of foot-ball, holding their helpless partner firmly at arm's length, and using her as occasion offers, as a kind of 'battering ram.'"

A balloon, which made an ascension from London, on March 4, fell in the Straits of Dover, and the aeronauts have perished. The passengers were Colbrun of the Royal Engineers and Simmons, the aeronaut, who were attempting to cross the Channel.

It is reported that in a certain village in Suffolk, England, ever since Mr. Green has been in imprisonment, the vicar has carefully omitted the prayers for the Queen, royal family, and Parliament, and at the commencement of the litany in the morning and the prayer for all conditions of men in the afternoon he announces that the prayers of the congregation will be offered on behalf of Rev. S. F. Green, who has wrongfully been put in prison for doing his duty in the Church.

Grandmother

Used to say, "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents. *

The poet Oscar Wylde,
The name proclaims the man.
In innocence a child;
One of the æsthetic clan.
Too practical by half are we,
Twixt fiddledeedum and fiddledee,
To see the poetry.

It is not wild in us to assert that the beautiful Easter Cards just received are far more elevated in sentiment and poetry.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, March 29th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., for Blasting Rock at the Southeast corner of Blanchard and Rae streets.
Specifications can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office, from 10 to 5 o'clock.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Hall, March 23, 1882. mh24

SAWYER WANTED

IMMEDIATELY FOR COWICHAN MILLS.
Apply to J. WILSON,
On board str. W. G. Hunt, at Spratt's Wharf.
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THE OWNER OF A TRAIN OF
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SMALL WARES.

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TENDERS FOR MAKING TEN THOUSAND CEDAR RAILS. Abundance of good cedar.
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No nauseous doses of cubebs, copahia or oil of Sandalwood that are certain to produce dyspepsia by destroying the coatings of the stomach.
Price $1 50. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. For further particulars send for circular. P. O. Box 1,533.
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TWELVE of "OUR BOYS" are kept off the streets, cultivating industrious habits, making good wages and learning the trade as Cigars Makers.

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On the other hand see the Chinese cigar and shoemakers coming from their respective shops. They wear the same old wooden clogs, blue jean smocks, and baggy pantaloons which they brough with them from China. They live and work in hordes, crowding themselves in small and badly ventilated tenement houses, permeating fumes of smoking nut oil, bad tobacco and cheap opium. Drinking tea and munching rice, what we call nasty they call nice. Their wages are hoarded up and taken or sent to China. These filthy habits and practices are particularly objectionable in the manufacture of Cigars because tobacco is the most sensitive and absorbent of plants and requires to be manipulated in rooms free from taint and noxious vapors; *ride* our Factory.

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CIGAR MANUFACTURERS,
WANT IMMEDIATELY TWO YOUTHS AS Apprentices.
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INFORMATION WANTED OF HENRY SMITH, a native of Ballyreman, Parish of Balee, County Down, Ireland; mother's maiden name Mary Roney; father's name Edward Smith. Henry Smith visited Ireland in 1865, and on his return was shipwrecked aboard the steamer "Golden Rule" on the "Rancadora Reef." He arrived in San Francisco in July, 1865, and left in August of that year for Cariboo on the Fraser River country, where he had previously resided.
If alive he is now 54 or 55 years old, over six feet in height and of stout build. Any information will be thankfully received by his nephew, Robert McKeating, in care of John Henry Blaney, Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, Cal. mh12dw1m

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WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 18th, 1882. mh19

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24TH, 1882.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Costa, Smith, Marlo, Juan, Franco, Gillispie, R Hall, J Gannett, J Frier, W E Stubbs, Holeman, Mast Tierney, 7 Indians, 11 Chinaman.

Per ss. GEO. W. ELDER, fm San Francisco—Victoria—A Bushe v, W J Corbett, A Howell, C Murray, A Bestwick, G Barnes, T Ferrell, J Mowatt, H W Scoville, Chas Conley, Jno Marquast, B McDonald, A Andrea, A Carmichael, Mrs F L Bray and 2 chdn, Miss G L Davy, D H McKenzie, W F Cameron, M A McDonald, H McMillan, Jas Dingwall, Wm Bassett, A Nearey, J F Ward, J R Reed, R L Health, R Clay, W H Harmon, W J McDonald, Jno McDonld, Jno Bassett, P Carroll, A G Ferguson, T F Dodd, H Borein, Chas Bell, E D Souther, Mrs H P Cramer, Miss H Bornstien, R McQuade, A Onderdonk, wife and child, Mrs M J Charity, Eleanor Charity, C H Charity, J McCullan, J McHullan, H W Lysold, J Finlayson, Chas Neff, Mr Wallace, P Wilson, Chas E Davis, G Etheridge, Thos Monteith, J Nelson and 160 in steerage. Port Townsend—R R Gilby, A Monroe, P Hanlon and 4 in steerage. Tacoma—J Lemon, J E McCoy, R Barlow and wife, F O Horrell, F O Meeker and wife, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Osgood, W H Gilbert, G W Rogers, W H Osgood and 21 steerage. Seattle—Col Haller, E J Stier, James Auld, M Johnson, S Norton, W Noble, Wm Stokes, Jno Hill, E Shepard, J A Springer, Mrs Dr Grasse, Mrs Hanks and child, Miss Condon, Mrs John, W J Stowell, B F Howell, Capt O Kustel, T L Whitney, G H Ranny, G W Loggie, S Cohen, S C Harris, L Korn, Chas Koppin, A P Brown, Jno Choate, T E Naal and wife, C A Clarke, S G Slike, J C Mirsam and wife, Jno Barwell, wife and child, J F Harter, E Lihu J P Klarquist, W H Deal, Jas A Loggie, Mrs H Glover and child, and 80 in steerage. Olympia—R F Jones. Geo Halladay, Marshall Darling, wife and 2 chdn, and 12 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss. G. W. ELDER from San Francisco—A Gilmore, A Onderdonk, A O, A Bossi & Co, A Ofner, A C & Co, A & W W, A J W, A Bullock, A, A W Espott, A Phillips, B C Ex Co, B Haigh & Son, Burns & Co, B Villands, B Williams, B A P Co, Bagnell & Co, B T B and S M Co, B C P C, B in dia, B in dia T E, B W E in dia, C S, C Strouss & Co, C Hayward, C, C in sq, Capt John Irving D W Higgins, D Simpson, Dr E B C Hanington, E B Marvin, English & Co, E Marvin, E R & Co, E Harrison, E Tran, T Horne, F Eickoff, Fellows & Prior, F D B, G in dia, G Bossi, G Heatherbell, T R Ashwell, G C Keays, H J M Co, H B Good, H P Craner, H Mansell, H Y & Co, H Harris, H Jewell, Henry Lee, H Saunders, H Bornstein, Hudson Bay Co, Isabel Ashen, Jacob Schl, J Spratt, J Crawford, J Cunningham, J H T in dia, John Murray, John Maquait, J Duncan, J Coughlan, J Beer, J Wise, J A, J R L, J H Todd, J C R Home, J S, J P Kurtz, Lun Chong, Lewis Lewis, L&E, Langley & Co, M, Marvin, M, M S M Co, M, Moore & Co, Mrs M J Phair, Miller & Atkins, Sumas, M W Watt & Co, M Young, Mann & Heron, M R & T, N & R, On Hing & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, P in dia, P McQuade & Son, Rev J J Jonckau, R Baker & Son, Robt McBride, Yale, R Roberts, R Carr, Shaw & Kuna, Su Lee Lung, S J Pitts, S L Lewis, S in dia, Stewart & Braden, S L Kelly & Co, St Joseph's Hospital, S Reid & Co, Tai Soong & Co, TC, TW, Tai Yuen, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Gowen, T, Thos Shotbolt, Turner Beeton & Co, Thos Story, T R Pearson, N W, Thos Earle, U & R, V & E Tel Co, W Charles, W Denny, W Allen, Wing Chong W Jackson, W & R, Welch Rithet & Co, Windsor Canning Co, W J Jeffree, Wells Fargo & Co, York & Lenz, O in sq, C H Charity.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 23.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayers having been read by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge,

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Harris moved: That whereas the district of New Westminster is entitled to an additional representative in the Legislative Assembly of this province, and whereas the House at its last session resolved that the question of representation should be dealt with this session;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the government shall, within the next two days, take the necessary steps to carry into effect the said resolution.

In moving the resolution Mr. Harris said he was sure that every hon. member would acknowledge that a distribution of seats was necessary and that his district was entitled to another member. The district had expanded in population, wealth and importance, and the House at its last session recognized the fact by the passage of a resolution recommending an increase in its representation. He (Mr. Harris) had pledged himself to his constituents to do all in his power to secure a greater representation for the district. The premier had also pledged the government to the same thing; but down to the present time no action had been taken. He therefore felt that his duty to the district demanded that this resolution should be passed.

Mr. McGillivray seconded.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he was as well aware of what was going on as the hon. mover himself. The resolution was wrongly worded. He(Mr. W.)had not given his pledge to bring down a bill of the kind The House affirmed the principle in 1878 that there should be no alteration in the representation without the consent of the people. The then opposition fought the government of the day and beat them out of the House. The people approved the action of the House on that occasion. This was not a question of a road or a bridge. It was a much more important matter. It was not giving to New Westminster another seat; it was a concentration of power—a centralization of it. A government should not be placed in such a false position as the passage of such a resolution would place them. The government were here to see that the constitution of the province is neither trifled with nor trampled upon. This matter should be referred to the people themselves for their decision. Our constitution was based partly on the English and partly on the Canadian constitution. How could he, with a shadow of consistency, after using the language he did in 1878, consent to change his principles. He referred to the hon. gentleman for Comox, upon whose vote he now depended.

Mr. Ash—Perhaps before the hon. gentleman is done he will explain his own action respecting Cowichan. (A storm of "hear, hears."

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied that his course was perfectly consistent. He had told his own constituents on the hustings that he would give Cassiar one member and Nanaimo another, and that probably Cowichan would lose one member and Kootenay another. The shipwreck of the late government showed that the people would not submit to a change of this kind. The gentlemen who voted against him now would be punished at the polls. It was a piece of arrogance on the part of the House after it had been elected with a certain representation to cut and carve the constitution without consulting the people. Those were his views in 1878 and they were his views now. Did the people of Cariboo, Lillooet, Kootenay, Victoria, etc., want to see the power centralized in the way this resolution proposed? He did not believe they did. Having four years ago placed a statute on the book giving the miners of Cassiar representative power how could we now withdraw it? The miners of Cassiar were like Tantalus with the water—tantalized by the promise of representative government which was now to be taken from them. How could any member from a mining constituency face the angry and injured men—whom he (Mr. W.) had represented for 16 years, and whose blue cloth he respected much more than the broadcloth he saw about him. If Cassiar lost a member to-day the miners lost a representative. How any mining representative would vote for this resolution and face his constituents he could not imagine. He would fight the same battle for the commercial, farming and mining community as he was now fighting for the miners. Comox would give a good account of itself at the next election and some hon. gentleman would miss the number of his mess.

Mr. Ash—The wish is father to the thought with the attorney-general (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem—This was a question of honor and he would not consent to sacrifice his constituents in this way. He had pledged himself four years ago against such a measure, and he could not vote against his own constituents. He should be sorry to see the present representation disturbed until the people had been consulted. The House was the people's servant and representative and not their masters, and it could not dictate to the people. Let the House rise above itself in this matter and show that it would maintain its honor and integrity. If he consented to that statute being repealed he would violate his pledges. Why was Kootenay requested to part with a member at that time?

Mr. Gallagher—You mean neglected, sir!

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Yes, neglected; because one member was taken from a mining district and given to another. He had consented to give another member to Nanaimo—taking him from the agricultural district of Cowichan. That change was not made at the close of a House, it was made at the beginning of a session. In conclusion he called on the House to vote down the resolution.

Mr. McGillivray said the hon. gentleman who had just sat down had remarked that this resolution if not passed would trample on the rights of the people. On the contrary, if passed, it would give to the people their rights (hears) and would deal out justice and fair play. (Hear, hear.) He proceeded to show the strong claims New Westminster had for increased representation. Any basis might be taken by the hon. gentleman he wished and he would see the strong claims the district had. Its population, its voting list, its revenue, its wealth, its varied resources, each and every one appealed to this House for increased representation. In 1881 the district contributed one-seventh of the revenue; in population she was one-seventh; she held one-sixth of the voting population and the exportations of the province were more than one-half drawn from that district. The exports of the fisheries alone were about $1,000,000. In the dairy interest at least one-half the butter and all the cheese were made in that district. During his remarks the premier had stated that representation was an issue of the last election. It was not so. The late government were defeated because they wished to increase the number of representatives. The district of New Westminster at that time appealed strongly for consideration when the constitution was first altered; but the claims were not attended to. He considered the last the proper session in which to alter the representation. New Westminster appealed for justice and fair play only. (Hear, hear). A pledge was given by the government last session that a change would be effected and no effort had yet been made to carry out that pledge. (Cheers.)

Mr. McIlmoyl moved in amendment that in view of the approaching general election it is not advisable to change the representation without the people having been first consulted as to its propriety.

Mr. Galbraith seconded.

Mr. Gallagher moved the repeal of the amended Constitution Act and after making several attempts to write it out finally announced that he would withdraw it.

Mr. Helgesen expressed great astonishment at the introduction of the resolution at the last session. He considered it a blow at the government and said he could not consistently vote for it. The hon. gentleman appeared to think that the mainland was to get more members by the resolution, but was corrected by Mr. Armstrong. He feared there would be a great uproar if this resolution was passed. (Laughter.)

Mr. Armstrong said that the amendment to the Constitution did not indicate the district from which a member should be taken. That was left with the House. He alluded in strong terms to the position of the last speaker; he represented 176 voters who had two representatives while Westminster district with over 800 voters had only two representatives. (Cries of "shame!") Common sense and a spirit of justice should induce hon. members to rise above such petty, narrow jealousies, and low, contemptible ideas. His district only asked in justice and equality and increased representation, and he hoped a majority of members would be found aiding them to secure that justice.

The vote on the amendment was then taken as follows

AYES.	NOES.
Walkem	Wilson
Galbraith	Williams
Abrams	Smithe
Gallagher	Vernon
Humphreys	Mara
Beaven	Harris
Cowan	McGillivray
Helgesen	Armstrong
Brown	Bennett
Drummond	Pimbury
McIlmoyl	Ferguson
Saul.—12	Ash.—12

Mr. Speaker said he gave his casting vote in favor of the government (!!) which was then declared carried!

Mr. Smithe asked if it was the intention of the government to carry on the business with the casting vote of Mr. Speaker. (Hear and laughter.)

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Mara said he would move that the House at its rising stand adjourned till 2 o'clock Monday.

After some debate this was agreed to.

DRYDOCK.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he wanted to examine and cross-examine all the witnesses who had been before the drydock committee and among others the chairman.

Mr. Smithe said his side of the House would not pledge themselves to ask no more adjournments.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—The examination won't last ten minutes in some cases.

Mr. Smithe knew what that pledge meant. The committee wished to get through with its work; no pledge would be given not to ask for further postponements.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that in justice to a legal firm in the city, it was his duty to say that no such conversation as had been testified to took place between him and Mr. Robertson.

ISLAND RAILWAY.

Mr. Helgesen, seconded by Mr. Harris, introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Victoria to Seymour Narrows.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Vernon rose to correct a statement in yesterday's *Standard* that he had said it was "too tiresome" to read the Judicature Act. He did not refer to the Act; but to the remarks of the hon. gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he used the language referred to, but it was a bit of chaff only. He then referred to a statement of Mr. Wilson that the only order sent for cement was by telephone. The statement was unauthorized and unjustifiable. When asked how $1560 worth were ordered he (Mr. W.) had replied "by telephone."

Mr. Wilson replied that he told the leader of the government that he had asked the surveyor general where the correspondence was and that officer could find none. The hon. leader of the government afterwards said the order was sent by telephone. Since then the leader had said that the order was sent partly by telephone and partly by telegraph. He (Mr. Wilson) had to take the hon. gentleman's word but he did not vouch for it. (Hear.)

Mr. Smithe again complained that every obstacle had been thrown in the way of the committee by the government. They could get no correspondence, and a more slipslop mode of doing business than that which was observed at the lands and works was never known. It was a fact that cement had been ordered by telephone and telegraph.

Hon. Mr. Walkem again explained that the hon. gentleman was mistaken and had not understood him. He contended that nothing had been slipshod in business matters connected with his department and accused members of the Elliott government of doing business irregularly in paying out $10,000 on quartz matters.

Mr. Wilson remarked that when the premier talked about the $10,000 matter he should have remembered the beam that was in his own eye.

Hon. Mr. Walkem again rose and was called to order by the speaker. He persisted, however, in further explanations, and endeavored to throw ridicule on the remarks made by the chairman of the dry dock committee. The chairman's figures were also doubted.

House then adjourned till Monday next at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Walkem to move that instructions be given the dry dock committee to allow the C. C. of L. & W. to examine Mr. Wilson, Esq., chairman of said committee and to produce and examine any other witnesses the chief commissioner may consider necessary in the interest of a fair inquiry and to cross-examine any witness produced before this committee.

Mr. Ash to move that in the opinion of this House no public school reserve should be alienated without the consent of the trustees of such districts confirmed by a majority of the voters of the district assembled at a public meeting convened by the trustees to consider the propriety of the proposed alienation.

What Some People Say.

That great and important changes are pending at Scotch House and Mr. McLean is going to Europe to perfect them.

That the non-arrival of spring goods are a serious drawback to many city merchants and a great disappointment to their lady customers. We hear of one wedding postponed and an engagement that is supposed to be "off" in consequence.

That the two Slopes—Western and Pacific—will slope for Yale on Saturday morning.

That several small parcels of real estate have gone off within the past few days.

That Government street property is "way up."

That the House should be very, very cautious not to pursue a policy that will complicate the Island railway matters.

That large promises are as much to be distrusted as meagre ones are to be declined with thanks.

That a residence will shortly be erected on Cadboro Bay road which will eclipse any building in the province.

That the East End will be the favorite quarter for private residences.

That the estimates are like a chromo—made to be admired, but not intended for use.

That greatness lies not in being strong but in the right using of strength.

That habits are soon assumed, but when we strive to strip them off, 'tis being flayed alive.

That they say Fortune is a capricious mistress. But sometimes she is a good woman, and gives to those who merit.

That true goodness is like the glow-worm in this, that it shines most when no eyes except those of heaven are upon it.

That nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitude and longitude.

That a bitter life is better than a blighted one, and it's useless to break off an engagement if a heart breaks with it.

That life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day and so, grow old between the rising and setting of the sun.

That in his speech on the Chinese question, Senator Hoar said the best servant girl he ever knew worked for one dollar a week. Wonder if he regards that as an argument in favor of Chinese cheap labor.

That at David Spencer's Commerce House will be opened to-day the first instalment of spring goods of the most fashionable colors and styles. A reference to the advertisement will captivate the fair sex.

"NEVER!"—Mr. Farwell, engineer for the dock contractors, was before the committee last week. Mr. Helgesen, who is apparently very anxious to help Mr. Walkem out of the cement mess, asked Mr. Farwell how long he thought it would take to complete the work at the present rate of progress; to which Mr. Farwell promptly replied: "It will never be finished at all, taking into consideration that the contractors are out of cement." Indiscreetly pressing the point, he was told plainly that the only detention had arisen from insufficient supply of cement by the government. And yet Mr. Walkem has been blustering and threatening to take the work out of the hands of the contractors because such slow progress has been made!—*Columbian*.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Grappler will leave this evening for Wrangel and way ports with a full cargo of material from the canneries.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific, Capt. Wilson, arrived at noon yesterday from Tacoma and way ports with mails, freight and passengers.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Onderdonk, wife and child arrived by the steamship Elder last evening. Mr. O. has been on a visit east.

LATER FROM THE NORTH-WEST COAST.

The Eureka Arrives at Nanaimo.

News from Takou, Sitka, Wrangel and other Points.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, March 23.

Steamer Eureka, from Sitka, arrived at Departure Bay at 11 a. m to-day. Passengers: Commander Henry Glass, Capt. E. Francis, J. Gordon, W. Dickinson and John Smith. She will load coal at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s wharves and proceed to San Francisco, exchanging places with the City of Chester.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The steamer Eureka arrived here this morning and landed a large quantity of freight and then steamed over to Douglas Island and landed a quartz mill for Mr. Treadwell, who has a large gang of men at work getting things cleared away and making ready for putting up the mill. We have had a considerable fall of snow this last month. There are at present about 30 feet of snow up in the mountain at the mines. It has been blowing a gale from the north for the last week and the weather is quite cold at present. Fuller has struck the ledge in his tunnel after running a tunnel in 100 feet. He has cut in on the other ledge 11 feet and had not found the opposite wall. The ore looks well and shows free gold all through. Everybody in camp is feeling rich over the fine prospects. The only thing we are in need of now to make this one of the most prosperous mining camps on the Pacific coast is civil government law and justice, so that capital will have some protection. If congress thinks they can't afford it we would suggest that the territory be given back to the Russians.

SITKA, March 14.—The mail steamer Eureka arrived yesterday. She encountered a very heavy gale from the northward on the 12th inst. while crossing Christian's Sound. The seas washed completely over the ship for four hours. She brings a large freight and full list of passengers.

Commander Pierson, U. S. N., has arrived. He will relieve Commander Glass on the Wachusetts. Comd'r. Glass goes to San Francisco to-morrow.

We had a very heavy gale yesterday afternoon from the north. The U. S. S. Wachusetts, which was anchored in the west harbor repairing her boilers, dragged her anchors and was very close to the rocks when the ss. Eureka went to her aid and towed her off to safe anchorage.

The ship Solitaire arrived on the 9th inst., 144 days from Philadelphia, with 2,200 tons of coal for the navy. Captain Otiss reports fine weather the entire voyage and all well on board.

The citizens of Alaska regret very much the departure of Commander Glass, for he has been a perfect success in handling the Indians.

Miss Grafiero Rashivaroff died on the 12th inst. of consumption and was buried to-day.

WRANGEL, March 18.—Times are beginning to look somewhat lively. We have had three steamers this month besides a man-of-war. The town is alive with miners. Some are getting ready to go up the Stickeen river on the ice; but the majority are going up to Harrisburg when the snow melts.

We had a grand affair here last week in the shape of a wedding in high life. The ss. Eureka landed Mr. J. McFarland, a nephew of our missionary here, who has charge of the girls' school. Mr. McFarland had been here but a few days when he got married to Miss Dunbar, who is a teacher in the mission school. The scholars had a grand potlatch. Mr. McFarland is going to teach in the boys' school here.

The ss. landed a party of 15 men on Kanashou island, where the North-West Trading Co. are establishing large oil works. The steamer also landed about 100 tons at Klawack for the purpose of a salmon cannery.

Washington Territory.

(Post Intelligencer.)

The Puget Sound Mill Company have decided to change their sidewheel steamer Cyrus Walker into a powerful propeller, to operate in San Francisco bay. The Walker has been laid up for a long time, but work on her will be commenced at once. All her upper works will be taken off, and her old machinery taken out to make room for much more powerful apparatus. No expense will be spared to make her superior in strength and power to any steamer of her size on the Pacific Coast.

It is quite a notable fact that there is scarcely an idle man in the city. There are a number of strangers who are undecided as to what they will do, but there are few, if any, who are desirous of work who cannot obtain some kind of employment.

Real estate business in Victoria has been quite lively during the past few days, and some large transactions, involving from five to ten thousand dollars each, have been made. There are not many better places at this time to buy real estate than in Victoria.

The Board of Trade of Walla Walla are moving to secure for the city a special steam fire engine. The cost of the engine, with hose cart, etc., will be $5,850, which can be paid at the rate of $1,000 down, and the remainder in five annual instalments at 7 per cent. interest per annum.

MR. BARNARD, M. P., has been exhibiting in the House a wonderful specimen of white spring wheat grown at Yale, British Columbia, 1400 feet above sea level. Good judges pronounce it the finest wheat they ever saw. Truly if a kind Providence continues to protect us from Grits and grasshoppers, we have a magnificent country to develop.—*Stratford Herald.*

THE BAKER'S DOZEN.—A baker's dozen is thirteen. Twelve buns is a regulation dozen; but the baker always throws an odd one in. Twelve members on the floor of the House voted with the government yesterday. The speaker's vote was like the odd bun thrown in to make the baker's dozen.

THE WOOLEN MILL.—The bonus for a woolen mill which appeared for two years in the estimates does not appear in the new list, in spite of the expressed wish of the House.

ENGLISH FREIGHT.—A large quantity of English freight arrived by steamer G. W. Elder last evening, some of which was expected by drygoods merchants in this city by the last trip of the Idaho.

THROUGH TO SEYMOUR NARROWS.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY BILL.

This bill was referred to the private bills committee yesterday. The promoters are Lewis M. Clement, chief engineer of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad; D. Jordan of San Francisco, capitalist; A. J. Rhodes of San Francisco, capitalist; W. R. Clarke, of Victoria, auctioneer; J. H. Turner, of Victoria, merchant; Thomas Earle of Victoria, merchant. Capital stock, $4,000,000 in 4000 shares of $1000 each. The persons named are constituted provisional directors, and the office of the company is located at the city of Victoria. The company shall be entitled to borrow money on bond and mortgage; tolls to be fixed and regulated by the bylaws of the company. The line is to be a single or double track of a uniform guage of 4 feet 8½ inches and to extend from a point on Esquimalt harbor to a point on Seymour Narrows. The survey to be commenced on or before the 1st July, 1882.

11. Not less than ten miles of that portion of the said railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo shall be completely constructed, equipped and in running order on or before the first day of July, 1884, and not less than thirty miles thereof on or before the first day of July, 1885, and the balance of the said portion on or before the first day of July, 1886.

12. Not less than fifty miles of that portion of the said railway between Nanaimo and Seymour Narrows shall be completely constructed on or before the first day of July, 1888, and the balance of that portion of the said railway shall be completely constructed on or before the first day of July, 1890.

13. The company shall have power to extend and continue the said railway from Esquimalt harbor to the city of Victoria.

14. The company may take, purchase, hold and occupy such lands as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the construction or maintenance of the railway, and for the establishment of all proper sheds and warehouses, sidings, embankments, bridges and culverts, draws and other works, and the approaches thereto, and also for the establishment of stations and other works, and the approaches thereto, at the ends and along the course of the line for the convenience of passengers, the reception of goods and the accommodation of the public.

15. The railway constructed under the terms hereof shall be the property of the company.

Section 16 exempts the company from damages for injury done to cattle, horses or other animals, unless wilfuly done or occasioned by wilful negligence.

17. Within one month after the passing of this act company shall deposit with some bank in San Francisco the sum of ten thousand dollars to the credit of the government of British Columbia there to remain until the company shall have given security to the satisfaction of the government of British Columbia to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars for the completion of the said railway in accordance with the terms of this act.

18. The government of British Columbia, upon satisfactory security having been given as aforesaid, and in consideration of the completion and perpetual and efficient operation of the said railway by the company, shall grant to the company 1,905,315 acres, more or less, of public lands as shown on the official map of 1881, for a railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt, filed at Ottawa, including all coal, ores, stone, clay, marble, slate, mines and minerals whatsoever therein and thereunder.

19. All farming squatters who have made permanent improvements, and who have permanently resided for not less than two years previous to the passing of this act upon any of the lands to be granted in pursuance of this Act, shall be entitled to purchase from the company the lands upon which they have so resided at the price of one dollar per acre; but all coal and other mines and minerals, in and under such lands, shall be reserved and granted to the company.

20. The said railway and all stations and station ground, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof and the capital stock of the company shall be free from provincial taxation up to the first day of July, 1890, and the lands of the company shall also be from provincial taxation until they are either sold or occupied.

The remaining clauses are unimportant.

Marine.

British barque Queen of the Bay sailed from Deal, Eng., on the 5th March, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

The Pilot will go up this morning for the barque Enterprise, now loaded with lumber at Moodyville.

Alexander leaves this morning for Departure Bay to bring down the barque Nonantum, coal laden for San Francisco.

Steamship G. W. Elder, Capt. Morse, arrived off the mouth of the harbor at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 71 hours and 50 minutes from San Francisco. The trip up was remarkably pleasant. For the first 48 hours light north-west winds and smooth sea, and thence S. E. winds with thick, rainy weather and moderate westerly swell. Passed steamship Idaho on the 22nd at 10:15 a. m., bound south. She brought 220 passengers and 554 tons freight for this place; and about 200 passengers and nearly 300 tons freight for ports on the Sound. She will leave about 6 o'clock this morning.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 22.—Arrived, from Tacoma, ship Dashing Wave, loaded with lumber for Guaymas, Mexico.

Steamship Hylton Castle passed down last evening, after landing Capt. Clements.

MR. BUNSTER AT OTTAWA.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford *Herald* writes: A few days ago an unusual look of conscious importance was noticeable on the face of the irrepressible and—where British Columbia is concerned—untiring Bunster. It turned out to be due to the fact that an important gold discovery had been made in that Eldorado or "sea of mountains," according as the country is being described by Bunster or maligned by Blake. By the way, I have it on good authority that the long and earnestly prosecuted efforts of Mr. Bunster are about to be crowned with success, and that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will soon be an accomplished fact.

POLICE COURT.—Kitty, a Songish Indian woman, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of having gin in her possession and was fined $20 or one month's imprisonment.

THE COMOX PETITION.—In *The Colonist* report of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday the words "in the temporary absence of the member for the district, Dr. Ash," should have been added to the paragraph which stated that Mr. Armstrong presented the petition.

Repeal of Stamp Duty.

A bill has been introduced into the Dominion parliament and passed respecting the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, which was to take effect on the 4th inst. A vexatious tax which brought in but little revenue has thus been removed from the Canadian statute book. The following provision is made for stamps now on hand. "And provided also, that all unused stamps lawfully issued under the said Acts shall after the said day and until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, be received at their face value in payment of any money payable to Her Majesty for the public uses of Canada, or in exchange for postage stamps of like face value."

THEATRICAL.—Manager Steckhan has signed a one year's contract with Mr. Haverly's managers to play in Portland all eastern attractions that visit the Pacific coast under Haverly's management.... Amongst the many attractions that are billed for the coast during the coming spring are the following: Haverly's Uncle Tom's cabin company, the Wallace Sisters, Muldoon's Picnic, Emerson Minstrels and the Kennedy-Cotton comedy company. W. E. Sheridan goes to Australia the beginning of May.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE RAILWAY WORKS.—The steamer Enterprise will take up about 200 men for the railway at Yale. These men are many of them carpenters, chiefly from the city of Kingston and vicinity in Ontario. They came up on the Elder from San Francisco.

THE DRYDOCK INQUIRY.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 23.

Archibald Muir, sworn—

Mr. Helgesen—Are you connected with the Esquimalt graving dock and if so what is your occupation there? A. I am the government engineer in charge of the auxiliary pump and machinery connected.

Have you read Mr. J. J. Robertson's evidence given before this committee? A. I have this morning.

Do you consider it correct? A. I consider it incorrect.

Was it your duty to run the contractor's steamer and do other work for them on the dock when required to do so? A. It was not, but I have done so to oblige them.

Did you volunteer to run their steamer for them? A. I ran it day after day and never refused to do so. I am a licensed engineer. On the first occasion when they asked me to run the boat for them my license was run out. Mr. Huntington said if I would oblige them by running their boat they would pay for the license. I agreed to do so. On the second occasion Mr. Westgarth came down to examine the steamer and test her boilers. The license was run out. Mr. Westgarth advised them to renew the license as they were unwilling to pay for an engineer to run the boat, which I agreed to, and I did so. On many occasions I was unable to run the boat as I was engaged at the pumps and looking after the machinery belonging to the government. They told me that Mr. Westgarth had given them permission to hire a man as a fireman under my charge and I could send him out with the boat by taking the responsibility, which I did, and hired a man to run the boat under my instructions for 6 or 8 months.

Did you refuse to go with the steamer for a load of water when requested to do so by Mr. Robertson? A. I did not. On one occasion Mr. Robertson asked me to go on the boat about 5 o'clock in the evening; he did not say where. I said I was unable to do so as I had steam up and the pumps working. He then left and spoke to Mr. Bennett on the wharf. What passed between them I don't know. Mr. Bennett told me my place was in the engine room when steam was up and I follow his instructions in everything that I do.

When did the fires spoken of by Mr. Robertson occur, and did they happen through your neglect? A. The first fire occurred when hot ashes had been left in the car and I was away on the boat to the sandspit for water, and while I was away the ashes began to smoke and Mr. Humber, the inspector of concrete told one of the men that was working on the platform to dump the car, as I was unable to do so before I left, as the gangway was blocked up with the carpenters making shutes to slide the concrete down. If I had been left at my work the fire would not have occurred, as a man cannot do two jobs at once.

When did the second fire occur? A. On the 24th August last. Mr. Robertson asked if I would go to the brickyard. I said I would after I got the water out of pump well. He said that would do. I cleaned the fires, I could not get the ashes dumped and I was away all day up to 5.30 o'clock. When I returned I hoisted the cars of brick on the wharf. I went on the wharf as the boat was going to return to the brickyard and asked Mr. Huntington if the engineer was back. He said you are not doing so G—d— much. I asked him if I did not do my work. He said he wanted me to work 10 hours a day for them and not for the government. I told him if there was anything wrong he had better go to Mr. Bennett. He said to h—l with Mr. Bennett and the whole G—d— tribe. He asked me if I wanted to fight. I replied no. He replied he would knock my skull in. I told him he had better not. He asked me if Mr. Bennett had given me any orders. I told him he had better see Mr. Bennett. He then asked me if I thought I was there forever. I said no; I was liable to be removed at any time. Yes, he said, and just now. I walked to the pumping room as it was six o'clock, got my coat and went home, not thinking about the ashes that were left in the car. About 8 o'clock the same evening one of the men going to the boat saw a light on top of the car; went over and put it out with some water that was in a coffee pot and dumped the car. The contractors never spoke to me about it but took the mean advantage to try and have me discharged after working for them all day.

Did Mr. Robertson ever offer you $1 per day over wages if you would stick to them and say nothing to the government? A. On one occasion Mr. Robertson told me wages was no object if I would do as they wished me. I told him I was employed by the government for $3.50 per day. He asked me who paid me. I told them that I was to look to them for any pay; that if they did not the government would. That was all that happened between us.

Did you ever see any bricks taken out of the works? A. I saw soft bricks taken from the works several times. On one occasion I saw some large masses of burnt brick as large as a man could lift removed from the dead wall about half an hour at the longest after they had been put in. Mr. Bennett ordered them to be removed as they were rocking in the wall and unfit for use.

Did you ever see any timber taken out from underneath the clay and if so what were the dimensions of it? A. I saw upwards of a dozen pieces taken out from underneath the key wall site. Mr. Bennett told them to remove them, but they had not done so; afterwards he made them take them out before they put the concrete on which they did. They were from three to 12 feet long and from 3x12 to 4x 4.

Have the contractors ever asked you for any machinery without an order from Mr. Bennett? A. Mr. Robertson on one occasion asked me if we had any pipe for the auxiliary pumps. I told him we had. He asked me for the key so that he could get it out of the warehouse which I refused to do. I asked him if he had an order from Mr. Bennett and he said no, that the machinery belonged to them and not to Bennett or any one else. I told him he would have to get an order for it. He said the way you run us is tremendous, but I'll have you discharged or I'll burst up the whole arrangement. He afterwards came back and asked for the patterns of the flanges of the pipe which I gave him and the number of feet there were in the warehouse.

Did you ever refuse to do work for the contractors? A. I never refused to do work for them, as I ran the boat day after day for them. I erected the donkey engine twice for them and worked it for a week at a time: and in order to do this I had to do the pumping early in the morning before any one else was up, and then they refused to pay for it.

Mr. Smithe—What interest do you think the public have in the alleged squabbles that have taken place between you and the contractors? A. I don't consider they interest the public at all to a certain extent the government is the people, and I consider they have a right to settle the disputes between me and the contractors as I am employed by the government.

(Signed) A. MUIR.

Maurice L. Humber, sworn:—

Mr. Helgesen—Are you connected with the graving dock, and if so what is your occupation? A. Yes, I am inspector of concrete.

Has that branch of the business been carried out according to the instructions of the resident engineer? A. Yes.

Did you on the 4th March last refuse to allow the contractors to use the balance of the original cement on hand and thereby detain them in the work? A. No.

Were the contractors ever detained for want of cement? A. They worked on the 4th March up to 6 o'clock. I then left and on Monday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Bennett came down and asked Mr. Robertson why they were not at work on the wall, and he replied there was no cement. Mr. Bennett told him there were 75 barrels there in the building. They were ordered to use the balance of the original cement but refused to do so.

Did the resident engineer condemn the balance of the original cement on hand? A. No, there was a small portion which he ordered not to be used as it had been set in water.

Mr. Wilson—Did Mr. Bennett inform you that any of the old cement on hand on 4th March last was fit for use without being mixed with new cement? A. We were in the building together some weeks before. There were 15 or 16 barrels which he had ordered to be used but they (the contractors) would not use them; and there were some 5 or 6 barrels up stairs which were covered up, which were fit for use.

How often did Mr. Bennett visit the cement warehouse? A. I don't know how often he was there but he has been in several times.

(Signed) M. L. HUMBER.

SALE OF A SCHOONER.—Messrs. Saunders & Co. have purchased the schooner Bonanza from Messrs. McQuade & Co. and will keep her employed in the coal and general carrying trade.

RETURNED.—Mr. Robert Wallace, post office inspector, arrived home last evening after a six months' leave of absence in Europe, looking well and much improved by his trip.

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MRS. DICKINSON'S DANCING ACADEMY will close on Thursday evening. Members and their friends will please make a note of the fact.

MR. HAYWARD begs to intimate that he coffins lately seized by the customs authorities were not imported by him.

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies auction rooms Wharf street.

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NOTICE.

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do (2d class)	$2 50 "
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VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. H. TURNER,	Feb'y	Mr. E. C. BAKER,	Mch	Mr. M. W. T. DRAKE,	April
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	Aug.		Sept.		Oct'r
	Nov'r		Dec'r		Jan'y

ANNUAL REPORT.

In making their Annual Report the Directors have to inform the Subscribers that the Government has built a Convalescent Home in the Hospital grounds, a part of the cost amounting to $451,65, was however paid by the Hospital Board. This building is now ready for occupancy, but cannot be made use of until provision is made for furnishing it.

The Directors have been specially careful to keep the Hospital Building in a thorough state of repair, but some additional outlay will be necessary during the current year for certain improvements and for beds, bedding, etc.

The Directors have to report that the affairs of the Hospital have been concluded with economy during the past year, and on this point refer the Subscribers to the Treasurer's Report.

The Report of the Medical Officer, which accompanies this, speaks for itself.

In closing this report the Directors have again to thank Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and the Vancouver Coal Company for liberal donations of coal, and also the Local Government and Subscribers for generous support, and Mr. Russel for services in auditing accounts, and to express their satisfaction with the zeal and efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. ilbert Robinson and th e other officers of the Hospital.

J. H. TURNER, President.

ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE VISITING SURGEON.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL:—Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you the following statement of the result of medical and surgical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last twelve months. As will be seen there is a slight decrease in the number of in-patients admitted which is accounted for by the fact of several incurables having been admitted, who occupying beds, have excluded many who should have gained admittance had there been beds vacant, and in consequence of this fact the number of out-patients is in excess of ordinary years.

Number of patients admitted to Royal Hospital for the year 1881:—

In-Patients	89
Out Patients	200
	289

Of whom 14 have died from following causes:

Exhaustion	3
Chest disease	4
Kidney disease	2
Fever	1
Apoplexy	1
Aneurism	1
Cancer	2
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I cannot conclude this Report without testify to the admirable manner in which the affairs of the Hospital are conducted, which reflects the highest credit on the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, and the Matron, Mrs. Robinson, I have also to thank such of the professional brethren as I have had to call upon, who have always most willingly rendered me ny assistance I required. As also Mr. R. B. Thompson, dentist, who has frequently been of great service to me in cases where dentistry was required. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley Street, Victoria, March 1st, 1882.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.
Dr. Cash. MARCH 1881 TO MARCH 1882. Contra, Cr.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—			
Dominion Government Savings Bank	$1,079 00		
Bank of British Columbia	1,012 81		
	$2,091 81		
Grant from Provincial Govm't, 12 months. to 28th Feb. 1882	4,999 92		
Received from pay patients and cash found on deceased patients after death	145 08		
Christmas donation City Council	20 00		
Kitchen refuse sold	22 50		
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit to June. 1881	52 02		
Subscriptions (as per list)	650 00		
Collections (in part, balance to Nanaimo Hospital) at North Cowichan and councillors Windsor, Duncan, and Miller	21 75		
		Groceries, including flour and eggs	$ 692 72
		Butcher's meat, fish and poultry	522 72
		Vegetables, including potatoes	90 44
		Bread	181 00
		Milk	173 47
		Wine, porter and spirits	224 59
		Water, and alteration of water service	101 34
		Coal and wood	188 25
		Coal oil	34 50
		Washing (labor only)	73 50
		Furniture, bedding, boots for patients, etc.	82 39
		Repairs to buildings	106 90
		Painting and whitewashing	109 80
		Scavenger	60 00
		Drugs and surgical appliances	480 21
		Fire insurance on furniture	12 50
		Postages, stationery and sundries	25 87
		Funeral expenses and cemetery fees	126 50
		Printing and advertising	79 00
		Commission to Collector of subscriptions	45 00
		SALARIES:—Steward and matron $ 900 00	
		Nurse 480 00	
		Extra and night nurses 345 75	
		Visiting Surgeon 500 00	
			2,225 75
		Total cost Hospital establishment 1881-2	$5,636 27
		Paid to Provincial Government, balance of cost of building for Convalescent Home in excess of Government grant	451 65
		Balance on hand:—Dom. Govt. Savings B. 1,131 02	
		Bank of B. Columbia 784 14	
			1,915 16
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Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1882.
I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them to be correct, and supported by proper vouchers. (Signed),
THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

When it is borne in mind that the foregoing figures represent the entire cost of carrying on the Hospital Establishment, including repairs, painting, etc., and that the average number of inmates was much higher during past year than ordinarily, whilst serious cases under treatment have involved unusual expense for extra nursing, it will be readily seen that the Hospital is carried on with careful economy.

The expenditure of the past five years compare as follows:

1877-78	$5,665 80
1878-79	5,062 37
1879-80	5,482 39
1880-81	5,401 24
1881-82	5,636 27

These figures are irrespective of outlay for Convalescent Home, upon which was paid the following:—
In 1880-81—$970 paid for purchase of land adjoining Hospital; title vested in the Provincial Government.
In 1881-82—$451,65 paid to complete the contract price for construction of Convalescent Home building, the Government vote having been deficient by that amount.
Referring to the account for the past year the items for extra nurses, and wines and spirits, shew the principal increase as compared with last year's expenditures, and this outlay was unavoidable in consequence of the character of he cases under treatment.

W. C. WARD, Hon. Treasurer.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Allsop, T.	$ 5 00	Brought forward	$258 00	Brought forward	$463 00
Burns, J.	2 50	Jensen, W.	5 00	Spencer, D.	5 00
Boscowitz, J.	5 00	Jones G. S.	5 00	Shotbolt, T.	5 00
Burns, Robert	2 50	Kwong Lee & Co.	5 00	Steel, Peter	2 50
Braverman, J.	2 50	Lafond, T.	2 50	Stewart & Braden	2 50
Barnard, F. J.	5 00	Langley & Co.	10 00	Sayward, W. P.	5 00
Begbie, Sir. M. B.	20 00	Lewis, Capt.	2 50	Sears. J.	2 50
Brown & White	5 00	Lun Chung	5 00	Spratt, Jos.	5 00
Bennett, W.	2 50	Lohse, W.	2 50	Trutch, Hon. J. W.	20 00
Bossi, C.	2 50	Lovell, J. B.	5 00	Turner, Beeton & Co.	10 00
Bossi & Giesselman	2 50	Lowen & Erb	5 00	Todd, J. H. & Son	2 50
Carr, R.	5 00	Longhurst, J.	2 50	Tai Yune & Co.	5 00
Columbia, Right Rev. Bishop of.	10 00	Lowenberg, L.	2 50	Thomson, G.	2 50
Chu Chung	3 00	McLean, A.	2 50	Tai Chung Lung	2 50
Couves & Bartlett	2 50	Morison, Geo.	2 50	Tai Soong & Co.	5 00
Carrington, T.	2 50	Mason, H. S.	5 00	Tai Wo Chung Kee & Co.	2 50
Crease, Hon. Justice	5 00	Manson & Hendry	2 50	Trounce, T.	2 50
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